



Atomic Age Clock

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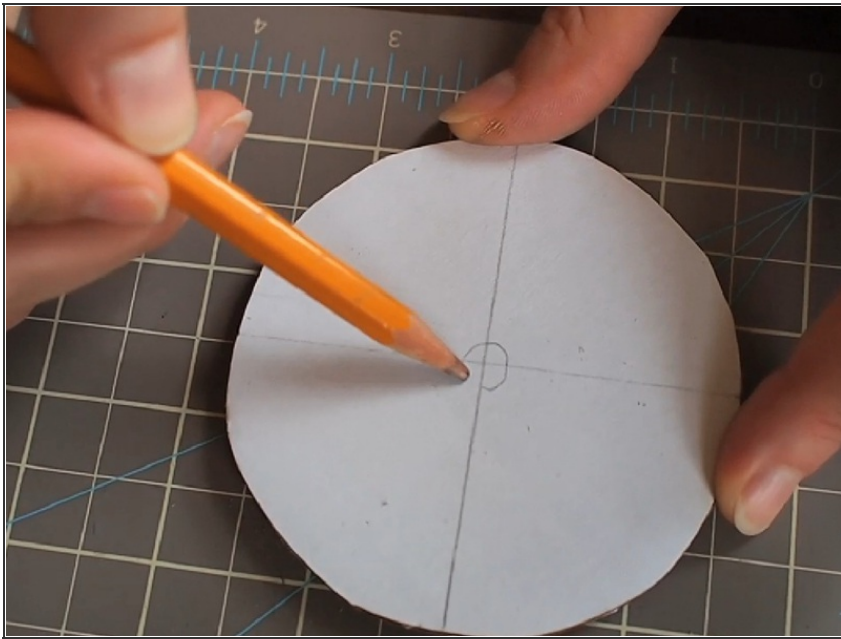
TOOLS:

- [2 small pieces of cardboard \(1\)](#)
- [Hot Glue gun & hot glue \(1\)](#)
- [Metallic silver spray paint \(1\)](#)
- [Power Drill \(1\)](#)
- [Sand paper \(1\)](#)
- [clock kit \(1\)](#)
- [retro blue paint \(1\)](#)

SUMMARY

With a few hardware store and household items we are going to construct our own clock that looks like a classic design piece.

Step 1 — Atomic Age Clock



- Cut 2 pieces of cardboard into circles that are 3 1/2" in diameter. Hot glue them together to make them stronger, avoiding the center for when you drill later. Measure and draw 2 perpendicular lines intersecting in the center. Drill through that center mark with a piece of wood behind the cardboard for safety.

Step 2



- Paint the front and sides of your clock face. While that dries, sand, cut and spray paint 12 13" dowels.

Step 3



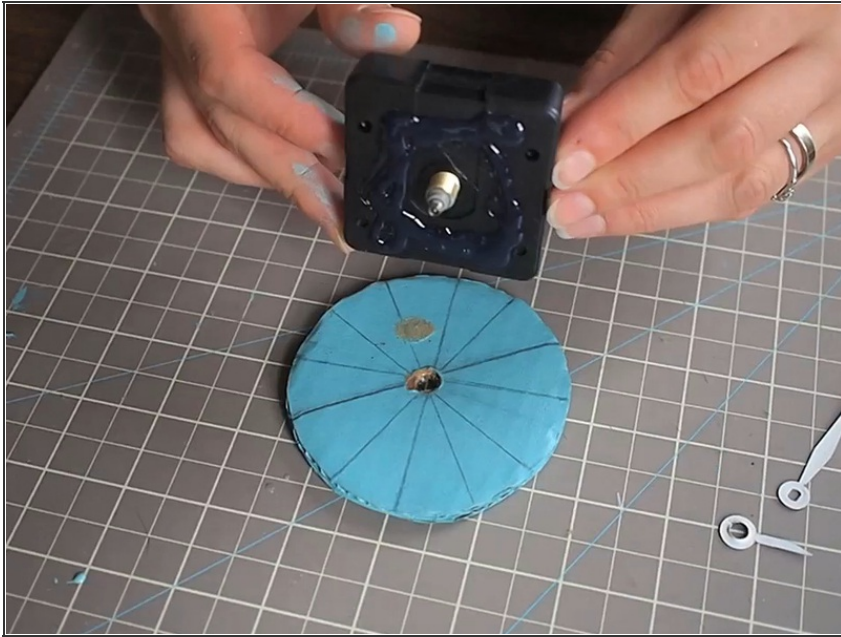
- On the back of your clock face, draw 6 equidistant lines intersecting in the center as your guide.

Step 4



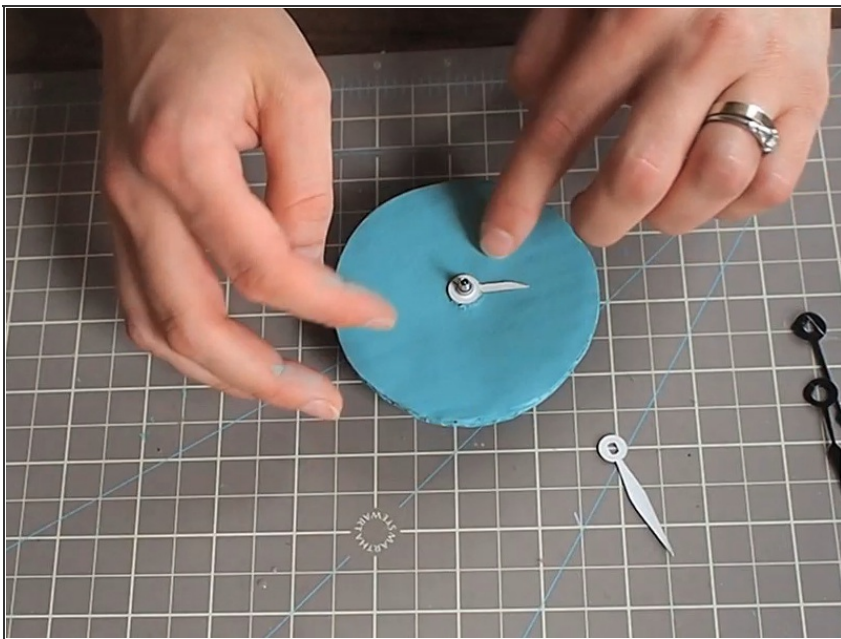
- Cut away any excess material around the center hole with a utility knife so the clock can fit.

Step 5



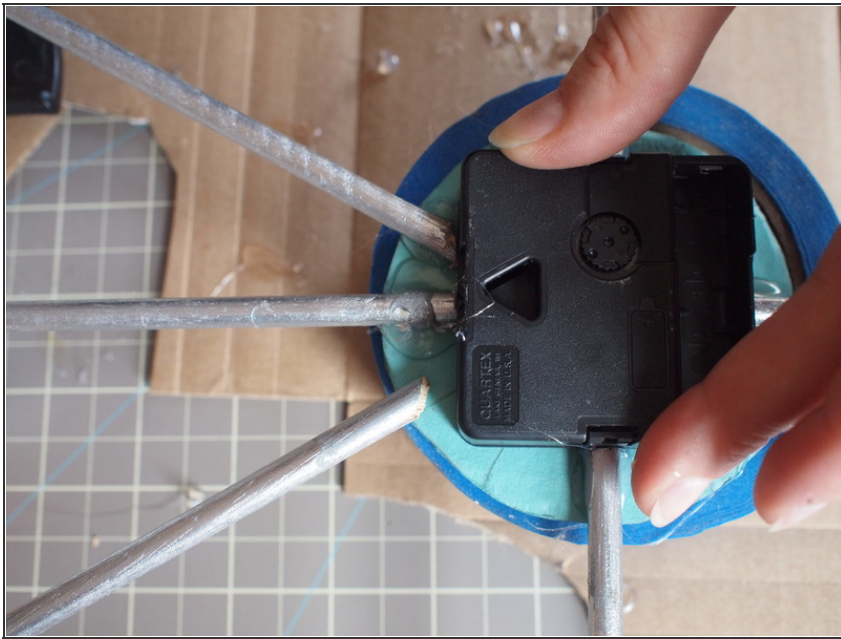
- Align both 12 o'clocks on your clock and grid before gluing the two pieces together. Be careful not to get any hot glue on the center piece.

Step 6



- Add your clock hands and the top small screw to the face.

Step 7



- Using the grid as your guide, hot glue your dowels onto the back of the clock. Using a roll of tape can stabilize the surface area for this step. A bird's eye view can help you see if the dowels align.

Step 8



- Add a screw to the perfect spot and hang your atomic age clock.

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